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SUBJECT: REALM SUMMIT: INDEPENDENCE FOR SURINAM

REF: THE HAGUE 2613

1. WE OBTAINED FOLLOWING ELABORATION ON OUTCOME OF RECENT REALM SUMMIT FROM MFA'S DIRECTOR OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFS.

2. REVISION OF REALM STATUTE: SINCE STATUTE HAS NO WORDING RE TERMINATION, THREE POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION WERE CONSIDERED. SURINAM COULD "WALK OUT" OF THE STATUTE; NONE OF THE THREE PARTIES TO THE STATUTE SUPPORTED SUCH ACTION. AN ADDITIONAL ARTICLE COULD BE ADDED TO THE STATUTE PROVIDING FOR ITS TERMINATION; THIS WOULD BE MUCH TOO TIME-CONSUMING AN EXERCISE. THE THIRD COURSE, WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED UPON, IS THAT THE STATUTE WILL BE "CHANGED" FROM APPLYING TO THREE TO TWO PARTNERS; THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SURINAMESE AND ANTILLIAN PARLIAMENTS ACCEPTING A GON LAW TO THIS EFFECT. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE DUTCH CONSTITUTION NEED NOT BE CHANGED AS A COROLLARY; THIS WOULD HAVE REQUIRED DISSOLUTION OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT AND NEW ELECTIONS.

3. SURINAMESE REPRESENTATION ABROAD: TENTATIVELY, SURINAM WILL
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HAVE ITS OWN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN HOLLAND, NETHERLANDS

ANTILLES, JAMAICA, BRAZIL, GUYANA, THE US, THE UN AND PERHAPS ELSE-
WHERE, WITH HOLLAND REPRESENTING SURINAM IN CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. BORDER RECTIFICATIONS: FOR THE TIME BEING, GON WILL HANDLE
THE PROBLEM OF RECTIFYING SURINAM'S BORDER WITH FRENCH GUIANA, WITH
THE FRENCH. THE PROBLEM OF RECTIFYING SURINAM'S BORDER GUYANA
WILL REMAIN "IN THE ICEBOX".

5. SURINAM'S DEFENSE: DUTCH TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM
SURINAM AT THE BEGINNING OF 1976 UNLESS BY THAT TIME SURINAM HAS
BEEN UNABLE TO EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE ITS OWN DEFENSE AND ASKS THAT
DUTCH FORCES REMAIN. MEANWHILE, GON WILL ASSIST SURINAM IN ESTAB-
LISHING ITS OWN MILITARY CAPABILITY.
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